

NON-UNIT SCOUTERS. 1. Scouters and Staff Members, actively registered in the Boy Scouts of America, in such capacities where they are not attached to an individual chartered Unit, are eligible for election to Owasisippe Lodge, Order of the Arrow. The Lodge Executive Council, alone, has power to elect such Scouters and Staff Members to candidacy in the Order of the Arrow.

2. Nominations for non-unit Scouters must be presented in complete written form (including service and camping data) to the Lodge Scribe and may be submitted by the Lodge Honorsmaster.

3. Election shall be by a majority vote of those members of the Lodge Executive Council assembled for a regular or special meeting of that group.

4. Such elected candidates shall be notified by the Lodge when and where to report for the "Calling Out" ceremony.

5. Before taking the Ordeal of the Arrow, such elected non-unit Scouters and Staff Members are to be considered as *Candidates* until they have completed the Ordeal, which must be within a period of eighteen months.

6. Before final admission to the Lodge, each candidate must meet the requirements of the Ordeal as set forth in the ritual. Candidates will be notified of times and locations for opportunities to complete the Ordeal by the Chairman of the Lodge Ordeal Honor Committee.

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SCOUTER ELECTION PROCEDURE AND QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES

FOREWORD. The Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk W. W., is a Camp honor brotherhood chartered by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. Its purpose is to recognize those campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and, by such recognition, cause other campers to conduct themselves in such a manner as to warrant similar recognition; to promote Scout camping and develop and maintain its traditions and spirit; and, finally, to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in unselfish service to others.

Owasippe Lodge, the Chicago Council Lodge of the Order, presents herewith the election procedure to be followed by Unit leaders in conducting elections for SCOUTER candidates. The Procedure is based on a strong emphasis of year-round camping. Questions concerning the procedure or the Order itself should be addressed to the Camping Service or to the Lodge Scribe at the Council Office.

Two points should be stressed in conducting the elections. First, the purpose of the Order, as given above, should be explained to the group; and second, attention should be drawn to the implications of the election as it involves SCOUTER candidates. Emphasis should be placed on the fact that voting should be on the basis of LEADERSHIP in Scout Camping—either directly during actual camping experiences or indirectly in making possible such experiences. Further emphasis should be placed on a well developed spirit of brotherhood; an overwhelming cheerfulness no matter how tiresome the duties; and a ready willingness to give service unselfishly and wholeheartedly to others at all times. Selection should be of Scouters who continue in these ideals and by so doing furnish real inspiration to the Scouts who follow them. "He alone is worthy to wear the Arrow, who will continue faithfully to serve his fellowmen."

QUALIFICATION. Any SCOUTER CAMPER registered on an active basis (not including associate Scouters or those in military service) in a chartered Unit (troop, ship, squadron, post or

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SCOUTER ELECTION CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Unit _____ No. _____ of the _____ District held an election for candidates to membership in the Order of the Arrow in accordance with the procedure as prescribed in the By-Laws of the Owasisippe Lodge. The election was held as of _____ Of a total of _____ Scouters registered in the Unit, _____ Scouters voted in the election (50% or more required). The following SCOUTER CAMPER was elected a candidate:

NAME	ADDRESS (Zone) MUST BE LISTED	OFFICE
1. _____		

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Date Rec'd	
Pledgee	Inducted
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

Personal Signature of Unit Leader

Address

Telephone Number

senior scout outfit) of the Chicago Council, Boy Scouts of America, is eligible for election into the Owasippe Lodge, Order of the Arrow.

A SCOUTER CAMPER is defined as a Scouter (Unit committeeman, Unit leader or assistant Unit leader) who has completed a minimum of fifteen days and nights of Scout camping; no more than seven of these days and nights to be counted from long term camping. The type of camping approved for this requirement is at the discretion of the Unit leader and may have occurred at any time since registering as a Scout or Scouter.

NOTE—If a Scouter preferred by the Unit is not a SCOUTER CAMPER, a recommendation for his election, with *full details* as to reason, may be sent to the Lodge Scribe for consideration by the Lodge Executive Council. In any case, the Scouter must be registered with the National Council, Boy Scouts of America.

ELECTION REQUIREMENTS. 1. Each chartered unit of the Chicago Council which is eligible to hold elections for SCOUT candidates (troops having five or more SCOUT CAMPERS, Senior Units having five or more SCOUT CAMPERS) is also eligible to elect a SCOUTER candidate during the twelve-month period from September 1st to the following August 31st at any one time to be determined by the Unit leader provided that an election for SCOUT candidates must first have been held.

2. In those cases where the Scouter election is held during a long term encampment of the Unit, the full period for which each Scouter anticipates attendance may be counted in his period of camping, up to a maximum of seven days and nights for long term camping credit.

ELECTION PROCEDURE. 1. At a predetermined, announced time, the Unit leader is to conduct the election of the Scouter candidate. If the Unit leader is not a member of the Order of the Arrow or does not wish to conduct the election, a qualified representative of the Order, with the consent of the Unit leader, may supervise the election.

2. The Unit leader will be responsible that the purpose and policies of the Order of the Arrow shall have been explained to the members of the group prior to the casting of ballots.

3. Every Scouter (regardless of qualification as a SCOUTER CAMPER) actively registered in the Unit at the time of the election is eligible to vote; a quorum of 50 percent of the registered

Scouters must participate in the election. Scouts may not participate in the elections for Scouter candidates. Only ONE Scouter candidate can be elected each year.

4. Balloting shall be by written ballot by the group assembled for a regular or special meeting. Each actively registered SCOUTER CAMPER, not already a member of the Order of the Arrow, is automatically eligible for nomination. No other Scouters are eligible.

5. Election of the Scouter candidates shall be by a majority of those participating in the election. In cases of a tie vote, balloting is to continue until a decision is reached.

CERTIFICATION AND INDUCTION OF CANDIDATES. 1. The Unit leader shall fill in the attached "ELECTION CERTIFICATE" which requires his personal signature.

2. If the candidate is to be inducted at a Chicago Council Summer Camp, it may be desirable to withhold announcement of the election results to allow for participation in the "Calling Out" ceremony at camp. Otherwise the election results may be announced at once, and the Owasippe Lodge notified by the Unit leader of the name, address, Unit number, rank, age and camping record, of the elected candidate. In this case the candidate will be notified by the Lodge when and where to report for the "Calling Out" ceremony.

3. If the candidate is to be inducted at a Chicago Council Summer Camp, the "ELECTION CERTIFICATE" must be presented to the Lodge Honors Master on arrival at camp. In all other cases, the forms are to be sent to:

Chairman, Ordeal Honor Committee
Owasippe Lodge, Order of the Arrow
Boy Scouts of America, Chicago Council
9 W. Washington Street
Chicago 2, Illinois

4. Before taking the Ordeal of the Order, the elected Scouter candidate is considered as a candidate until he completes the Ordeal, which must be within a period of eighteen months.

5. Before final admission to the Lodge, each candidate must meet the requirements of the Ordeal as set forth in the ritual. Candidates will be notified of times and locations for opportunities to complete the Ordeal by the Chairman of the Lodge Ordeal Honor Committee.